

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13-15, 17 and 19-20 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Turner 5,101,970, claims 7, 10 and 16 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Turner 5,101,970 and claims 5, 12 and 18 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Turner 5,101,970 in view of JP 11-216969 (Yochn).

Turner 5,101,970 discloses a system for collecting and preserving personal identification which includes a two compartment plastic case 12 with a hinged lid 14 and two storage areas. A sample of an individual's hair and a name card are placed in a sealable plastic envelope 17. A fingerprint pad is placed in a sealable plastic envelope. An identification card 23 is provided for fingerprints on one side and for photos, name, address etc. on the other side. Apparatus is provided for collecting a blood sample which is stored with a dried blood sample in a plastic envelope 28. All these mentioned items plus an instruction booklet are placed in the two compartment plastic case and the case is stored in a "family" freezer. Applicant's ID identification pouch has a sealed plastic case and does not require storage in a cool place or freezer. It is respectfully submitted that Turner does not suggest applicants wallet size identification pouch, as now defined in the apparatus claims, nor does it suggest the method of making the identification pouch as defined in the method claims. Turner provides a kit with equipment for fingerprinting and taking a blood sample. Turner does not suggest placing the identification, fingerprints and photo on a single card and then sealing it together with DNA sample in a clear wallet size laminate pouch.

Yochn discloses a laminated wallet size medical card useful in medical emergencies, which includes a microfilm 14 on which confidential medical information is recorded. It does not include fingerprints or a DNA sample as defined in applicant's claims.

Attached is a sheet entitled EXHIBIT 1 showing the front and rear side of an actual emergency identification card incorporating applicant's invention.

A notice of allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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ID Concepts, Inc.		
EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION CARD		
Year 02	Name Casey E. Morgan	
		Street 3409 Elm Ave.
City Richmond		State Va.
Sex F	WT 84	HT 53"
Age 10	Eyes Bl	Hair Bl d
ID Marks Scar	Rt. leg	
Patent Pending		

CUT HERE FOR HAIR SAMPLE	
Sealed by parent	
Sealed by representative	
If your child is missing, call the police and give them this card	
Teacher	Grade

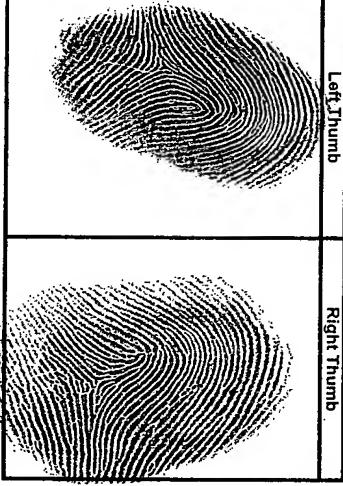


EXHIBIT 1